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Iran halts crude exports to Western consortium

TEHRAN, Feb. 28 (Agencies) — Iran's new government Wednesday said it would discontinue the marketing of its oil exports through an international consortium.

Hasan Nazif, new chairman of the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) said, "the word consortium will, with the help of God, be eliminated from Iran's vocabulary."

He said that in the future

NIOC would only deal with international oil companies on an individual basis.

Under the Shah, the British-led consortium marketed 80 per cent of the 5.4 million barrels of oil Iran exported daily.

British Petroleum held a 40 per cent share of the consortium with Exxon with 35 per cent. Other members included Dutch Shell, French Petroleum, and a group of

medium-sized American companies.

Nazif had announced Tuesday that Iran would resume exporting oil — for the first time since Dec. 26 — on March 5.

He said the new daily level of Iran's production would be announced after the first tanker is loaded with crude at the Kharg Island terminal on the Gulf Monday.

There has been speculation that Iran's new government, in an attempt to conserve its oil reserves, would keep future exports under three million barrels a day, or about half the old amount.

Oil industry sources have estimated that the cut-off of Iranian oil has cost the country \$7.2 billion in lost pay

ments.

In London, meanwhile, there was no official reaction from the offices of the companies which made up the consortium.

Oil industry sources said however, that several large British oil companies have begun to ration supplies of petroleum products to dealers.

And the companies were said to be studying plans for drastic cuts in oil consumption as a result of the Iranian announcement.

Iran said Tuesday that in the future it will sell oil at spot market prices, which have ranged up to \$20 a barrel in recent weeks.

In Kuwait, meanwhile, the daily newspaper "Al-Kuwait Al-Aam" said that country has raised its daily oil production from two million barrels a day to 2.5 million.

The newspaper, quoting oil ministry sources, said the increase was made to meet the needs of nations affected by the shortages caused by the Iranian situation.

There was no official confirmation of the report.

And in Mexico City, an official of Pemex, the national oil company, said Mexico has no plans to raise its crude prices to match higher prices announced by Venezuela, Libya, and Kuwait March 26.

In Washington the Carter Administration said Tuesday that it expects the price of a gallon of gasoline to go up about 10 cents a gallon this year.

The forecast was made as the administration proposed energy conservation legislation that includes a standby gasoline rationing plan.

Saudi Arabia and Iraq have said they will not raise prices pending a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva March 26.

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Arab council decides

Experts to draft investment code

RIYADH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — Finance ministers of Arab League member states Wednesday wound up their three-day meeting here with a proposal for Arab experts to draft a unified treaty for investment in Arab states.

The resolution was one of 14 issued by the Arab League Council for Arab Economic Unity at the close of its 26th session Wednesday morning.

It followed recommendations from the council's secretariat for a treaty providing a legal framework for Arab investment in other Arab countries.

The council also called on members to submit proposals to the secretariat for the preparation of a second treaty as a move to increase the minimum trade between Arab countries.

Inter-Arab trade accounts for only two per cent of the Arab world's imports. Saudi Finance Minister Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil said at the opening of the council session.

A major area of Arab dependence on non-Arab suppliers is food, but the council

resolved that the issue — and the whole question of "Arab food security" — be shelved until after an emergency discussion at the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development meeting in Baghdad in late autumn.

The council also appealed to members to join the Arab League committee which regulates tariffs and customs duties.

The council hailed the signing by 14 Arab countries of an agreement to found the Arab Fisheries Company in Jeddah, with capital of SR70 million.

The ministers also resolved to open a new account to increase studies, programs, research and other activities of the council's General Administration for Economic Affairs.

But the council recommended to postpone discussion on the feasibility of instituting an Arab bank for housing. Instead, it asked the Arab League to allocate \$37,500 to meet expenses so far incurred in the preparation of a study on the proposed bank.

The council resolved that the Arab Fund for Technical Aid extending aid to Arab states continue its present policy for purchases of petroleum.

Other resolutions included:

—Referring the proposed Arab-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce to the Arab League's next session.

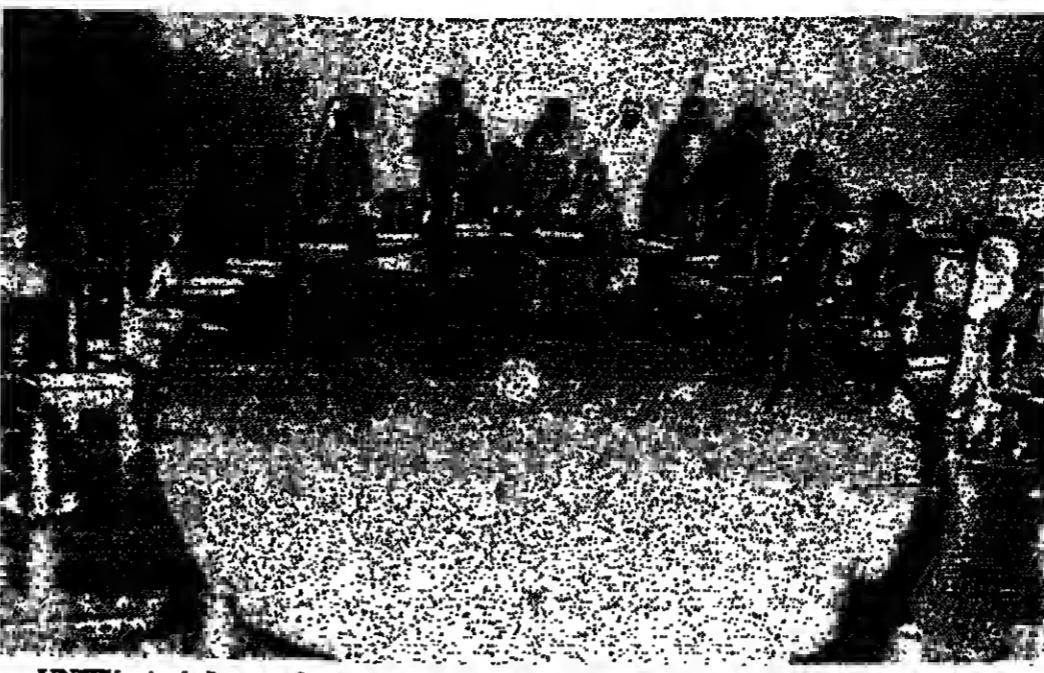
—An appeal to members to ratify a draft agreement for mutual tax exemption for Arab labor, equipment and aviation supplies.

—Invitations to experts from the West Asian Economic Committee, the Federation of Arab Research Councils and member countries to study an Arab center for technology.

—A call to Arab states to encourage purchase of Arab olive oil and olives.

—Referring proposals for joint Arab ventures in the manufacture of weaving equipment to the Arab Industrial Investment Corporation for study.

—And a call to members to grant the privileges and preferences granted local state companies to the proposed Arab Maritime Corporation.



UNITY: Arab League finance ministers at the Council of Arab Economic Unity session Wednesday morning in Riyadh.

Kingdomwide

New TV units to go into service

RIYADH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — The Ministry of Information is to commission a number of new television stations shortly.

Abdul Majeed Al-Suweid

km, assistant deputy minister of information, said Wednesday.

Jizan television, which will be taken over in 10 days, will also have a small mobile broadcasting unit.

Television stations have been set up in Shara, Dawaideri, Araf, Hofuf and Kharij at a cost of nearly SR11 million.

Mobile television stations were being set up in Khomas, Yanbu and Zulfi. The mobile station in Jurf has been brought into experimental service. The Ghaf region will also be covered by television relays, Suweid said.

The radio station in Dera came into operation last December to cover the north-western regions of the Kingdom, Egypt, and some parts of North Africa. The Qurayat station went into service last Thursday to serve the northern

region and Arab states to the north.

Suweid said the radio station in Qasim was commissioned last Thursday to relay religious programs.

The Abha radio station building has been completed and equipment and power generators are now being installed.

The service will begin within the next two months, he said.

Oil-price freeze gets praise from Dacca president

RIYADH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh has described Saudi Arabia's resolve to maintain oil price levels as a "wise decision."

"Okaz" newspaper Wednesday quoted the Bangladesh president as saying that the Kingdom's decision to maintain prices at the levels agreed at the Abu Dhabi OPEC meeting in December showed understanding of oil's significance to a stable world economy and to the economies of poor countries.

The Bangladeshi leader arrived in the Kingdom Tuesday on a private visit.

IDB head to fly to Kampala

JEDDAH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — The president of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, will leave for Kampala Sunday to make preparations for the third conference of the bank's board of governors there on March 13. Dr. Ali will also attend meetings of the governors of central banks in the Muslim world on March 16.

SAPTCO to float shares in days

RIYADH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — Minister of Communications Sheikh Hussein Mansouri presided over a meeting of the board of the new Saudi Public Transport Company (SAPTCO) here Wednesday. The minister said the board discussed the invitation of public share subscriptions in the next few days.

Akhdar sees Indonesian envoy

RIYADH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — Secretary General of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu Dr. Farouk Akhbar met with Djamarat Adam, Indonesian ambassador to the Kingdom Wednesday.

Jiluwi meets W. Australia aide

DAMMAM, Feb. 28 (SPA) — Governor of the Eastern Province Prince Abdul Mohsin ibn Jiluwi received visiting West Australian Minister of Development, Fuel, Mines and Resources Andrew Mensar here Wednesday. The Minister and his party were honored at dinner by the Dammam Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Kingdom to go to Arab labor talks

RIYADH, Feb. 28 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia will take part in the seventh session of the general conference of the Arab Labor Organization in Khartoum March 4 through 13. The conference will discuss raising manpower standards in the Arab world. The Saudi delegation, to be composed of ministry officials and a representative of the private sector, will be headed by Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari, minister of labor and social affairs.

Dammam oil service plant opens

RIYADH, Feb. 28 — Oil Field Chemicals Company (Saudi Arabia) Ltd., a joint venture of Fasschem Belgium and Ahmad H. Al-Gosaibi & Bros., has announced that its oil field chemicals plant at the Dammam Industrial Estate is now in production to serve the oil industry.

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Chad ceasefire shows signs of breaking down

NDJAMENA, Chad, Feb. 28 (R) — The French embassy urged the few remaining French families in Chad to leave the country as a fragile ceasefire in the civil war shows signs of breaking down.

Paris announced Tuesday it proposed to help to set up a conference of all sides in the Chad conflict. An Elysee Palace communiqué said Tuesday night: "France is ready to help to swiftly bring about a round-table conference, open to all factions, with no exception, where their leaders be in Chad abroad."

The communiqué said that meeting would be held in N'Djamena, added that neighboring tribes would be invited to delegations and that France

ce would guarantee the safety of all participants.

Tension in N'Djamena is rising following reports of bloody fighting in the central region of the country between supporters of President Felix Malloum and rebel Prime Minister Hissene Habré.

Eyewitness reports said at least 1,000 people had died in clashes which erupted between the two factions 10 days ago.

But there has been no major fighting in the capital since the ceasefire was arranged 12 days ago, after a week of fierce clashes between the forces of Malloum and Habré in which some 500 people died.

There was sporadic shooting in the capital Monday, and the streets of N'Djamena were deserted Tuesday. Banks and shops closed and foreigners were fleeing in the hundreds.

According to the eyewitness, the fighting in the central province was followed by summary executions of Sara tribesmen who are loyal to the president.

Thousands of Sara began moving out of the capital Monday after an anonymous warning that they should leave N'Djamena where Habré's forces staged a coup attempt two weeks ago.

The fighting in N'Djamena and central Chad followed the coup attempt. Prior to that the government had been fighting a prolonged war with Libyan-backed rebels in the north of the country.

Meanwhile, official sources said in N'Djamena that representatives of the various warring factions had been invited to a meeting in Kano, Nigeria, under the auspices of a conciliation commission of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

An Organization of African Unity conciliation commission was set up at the Khartoum meeting of African heads of state last year to settle a dispute between Chad and Libya, which has been occupying a strip of Chad territory since 1972.

Gen. Haig, who is to retire his post on June 30, said

opened the Turkish government would overhaul its economy after receiving international assistance.

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is additional U.S. influence and leadership in the ahead.



ROYAL WELCOME: King Tupou IV (left) of Tonga in the South Pacific was met at Tripoli Airport Sunday by Libyan Prime Minister Abd al-Salam Jalloud.

ATO leader gets cash for Turkey

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 — Gen. Alexander Haig, DOD's supreme commander Europe, said Tuesday Turkey's economic troubles eclipsed all other problems in the

and the country badly

paying to the House of

essentials Armed Ser-

Committee, Gen. Haig

immediate intervention

was needed for the strate-

gically important nation on

the southeastern flank.

They need cash, hard

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Martial law unbiased, Turkish general says

ANKARA, Feb. 28 (R) — Turkey's top military commander has rejected right-wing claims that the government was interfering in the implementation of martial law.

Chief of Staff Gen. Kenan Evren said there was no interference from any quarter in the functions of the six military commanders responsible for the 13 provinces under martial law.

In a long statement seen as a show of support for the Social Democrat government of Premier Suleyman Demirel last week voted against an extension of martial law, saying Evren had "watered it down" with civilian interference.

Parliament, however, passed a two-month extension of the law at the request of Evren's government.

Evren initially imposed martial law last Dec. 26 for the maximum period of two months, under Turkish law, after three days of bloody rioting in the south which left more than 100 people dead.

Gen. Evren disclosed that the military courts in the provinces now under martial law

had 5,139 cases before them.

This constituted an adequate answer to claims that martial law had not been effective within the first two months, he said.

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Queen Elizabeth's yacht sails into Muscat

MUSCAT, Feb. 28 (R) — Queen Elizabeth arrived Wednesday in Oman, which shares an uneasy frontier with South Yemen, on the last call of her 19-day Middle East tour.

The present clashes between North and South Yemen and the fall of the Shah is causing concern in Oman, and will be major topics in talks here between officials and Minister of State and Foreign Office Frank Judd, who is now with the Queen as minister-in-attendance after Foreign Minister David Owen's return to London.

Washington slices aid to Afghans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (R) — President Jimmy Carter is cutting economic aid to Afghanistan from \$15 million to \$3 million this year following the killing of U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs, a State Department official has announced.

Joseph Wheeler, assistant administrator for Near East aid, said Tuesday that 1980 aid to Afghanistan would also be cut, from \$17 million dollars to \$5 million.

He said the decision was taken because of concern over relations with Afghanistan following the death of Dubs on Feb. 14.

Dubs was kidnapped by four unidentified guerrillas later killed in a gun battle between the kidnappers and Afghan police. The United States issued a strong protest to Afghanistan and to the Soviet Union over the killing, saying its urgent plea that officials try to negotiate for Dubs' release were ignored.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Ambassador Dubs reinforce our concerns, Wheeler told the House of Representatives Asian Subcommittee.

denied reports from Cairo that 500 Egyptian troops have been sent here to counter any danger of renewed insurgency.

Western diplomats in Muscat said they had seen no evidence of Egyptian troops and added that Dhofar was quiet.

Several hundred Britons serve with the Omani armed forces, which number 13,488

and are commanded by Sultan Qaboos, 38, a graduate of Britain's Sandhurst Royal Military Academy.

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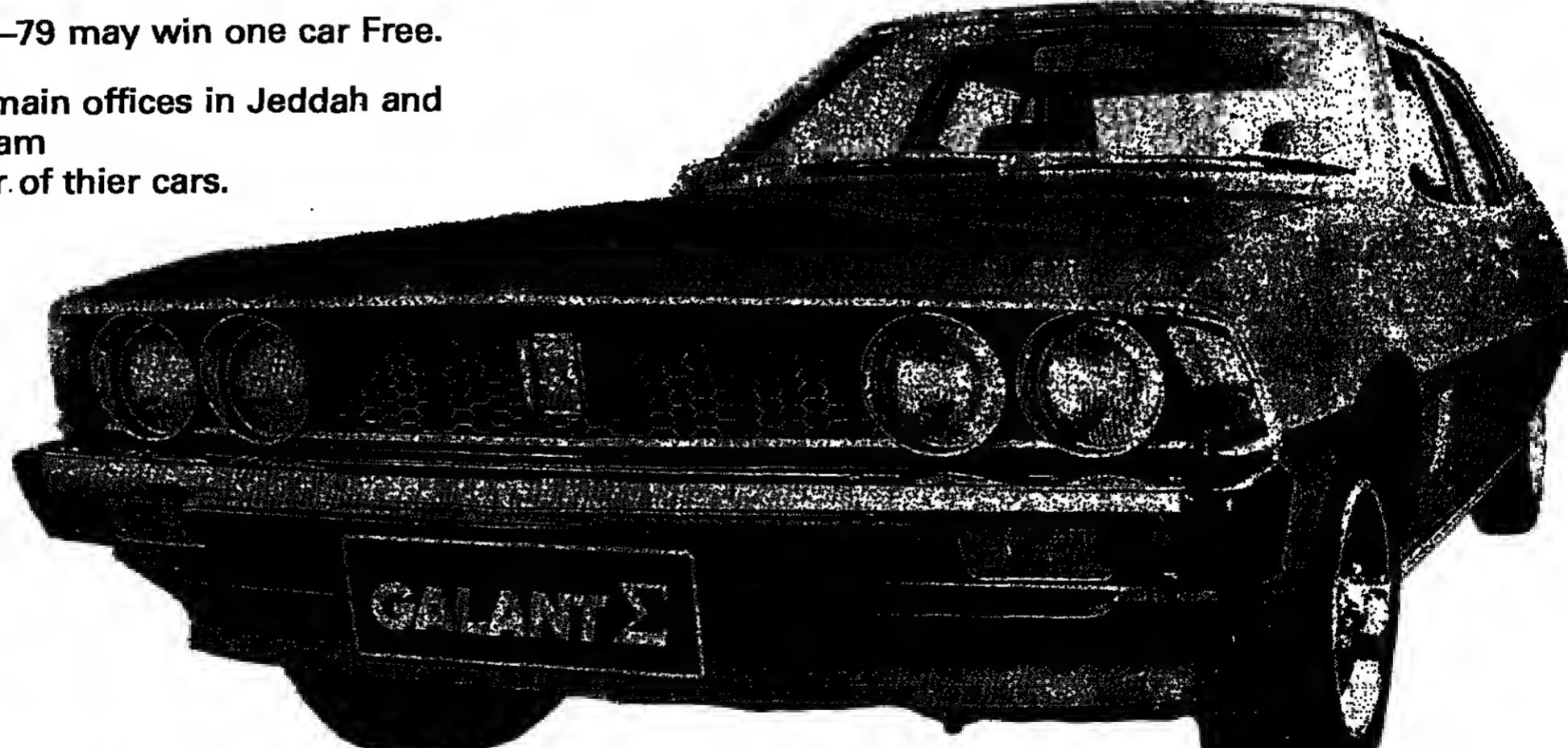


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Bombing refugee camp**Rhodesian jets killed 192, Angola says**

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Agencies) - Angolan authorities said Wednesday Rhodesian bombers killed 192 people and injured 517 in a raid on a black refugee camp deep inside Angola, the official ANGOP news agency reported.

The raid, on Monday, was Rhodesia's deepest in black Africa and its first on Angola. Salisbury said the raid was made on the main training

camp for the Zambian-based Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army ZIPRA of Patriotic Front alliance joint leader Joshua Nkomo.

The Rhodesian Canberra bombers flew about 1,000 kilometers from base.

ANGOP said this latest casualty toll was given to a government delegation and reporters who visited the area at Boma, 30 kilometers from Luena, capi-

tal of the eastern Angolan province of Mexico.

Earlier a long communiqué issued by the political bureau of Angola's MPLA denouncing what it called the "cowardly and barbarous criminal aggression" had said over 160 people were killed and 500 were injured in the raid.

The MPLA (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) said 14 of the dead were Angolans, but provincial authorities later gave the figure for Angolan dead as five.

An Angolan armed forces statement quoted by ANGOP said the attack was carried out by five Mirage fighter bombers from the Rhodesian Air Force.

It said they followed the line of the Benguela Railway after violating Zambian air space and came in low over the camp after cutting their motors temporarily in an attempt to evade anti-aircraft fire.

The statement said Angolan defense batteries round the camp opened fire but did not know if any of the raiders was hit.

The 2,500-acre island, 3½ miles by 1½ miles, lies in the Inner Hebrides in the Atlantic Ocean, a mile from the larger

island of Mull and 37 miles west of the port of Oban on the mainland. The parish includes a 3,000-acre estate across the channel in Mull, included in the deal.

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chicken run" as emigration here is called.

Most of the remaining 230,000 whites are anxiously waiting to see what the future holds for them.

"The racists and the gutteralists have mainly all taken off," one travel agent said. "The hard core, who are prepared to fight on and live under black rule, are adopting a wait and see attitude."

The net loss of whites in January was 1,073, the lowest since July last year when the country lost 1,111 settlers, according to official figures published by the Central Statistical Office Tuesday.

Rhodesia's white rulers adjourn final parliament

SALISBURY, Feb. 28 (UPI) - Rhodesia's white-dominated parliament, symbol to so many for so long of minority racial supremacy, officially died Wednesday aged 36.

The House of Assembly was due to adjourn Wednesday afternoon and 50 whites and 16 black members were to leave to await the result of one-man, one-vote elections in April.

When parliament resumes after the polling among an estimated 90,000 white and three million black voters, the content of the House will be practically reversed with 72 blacks outnumbering 28 whites.

Only an emergency could bring the old white supremacist parliament back to life before the election, such as drastic deterioration in the war between the bi-racial transitional government and the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance.

In 1961 black militants started civil rights disturbances aimed at securing majority rule for the country's 6.8 million blacks who now outnumber whites by 27-to-one.

The Senate, comprising 13 whites and 10 blacks, will continue for a few days to tidy up outstanding legislation.

The Rhodesian Front leader of the house, Jack Mussett, will make a short speech on the history of the Rhodesian parliament before the end, officials said.

Rhodesia, founded in 1890 with the arrival of the first British pioneers, formed its first parliament in 1923 when it became a self-governing colony.

The first few blacks were allowed into the House in 1962. The 1969 constitution drawn up by the Rhodesian Front Party of Premier Ian Smith increased the black representation to 16 seats.

The offer will add about one per cent to pay packets, rising to 12 per cent with incentive payments.

The norm for pay increase in state industry is around nine

per cent as part of its annualization policy.

The miners were asking for up to 30 per cent more pay.

However, a negotiator fore-

cast earnings will "go into

the red."

The settlement, He said, the increases, spread over a period, will be consolidated into base rates, thereby boosting overtime and other premiums.

A coal-face worker now gets a basic \$156.88 a week.

The miners brought down

the Conservative government

in 1974 with a strike for

more pay that caused a power

shortage and put the country

on a three-day working

week.

Their leaders will decide

January whether to put the

Coal Board offer to their

members in a putative ballot,

but even if they do they will

probably recommend accep-

tance.

The development gives the

government hope that with simi-

lar deals it can keep other

powerful groups, like the rail-

waymen and electricity supply

workers, in line to pay.

One of the internal op-

position groups, the Save U-

da Movement (SUM), has

issued a manifesto claim-

ing responsibility for a spate

recent bombings around Ka-

ra, which have coincided

with the assault from

the south to put unpreced-

ent pressure on Amin.

Carter's brother Billy, more usual source of em-

barrassment at the White Ho-

use was taken to hospital in A-

merica Georgia, at the week-

suffering from what his

son said was bronchitis

the adverse effects of a

long travel schedule.

Carter told a news con-

ference Tuesday: "Billy is

my brother, he is seriously ill

at this point, I love him."

As he left, Carter was as-

ked if he played the banjo

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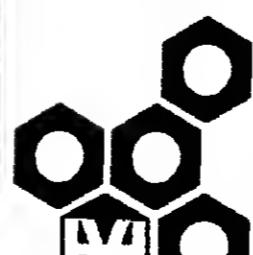
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Socialists tipped as runners-up in Spanish election

MADRID, Feb. 28 (R) — The campaign for Thursday's Spanish general election closed with opinion polls predicting that Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez's Democratic Center Union (UCD) will gain a narrow victory over the Socialists but not obtain an absolute majority in the Congress (lower house of parliament).

The elections are the first since Spain adopted a new democratic constitution last December and only the second free parliamentary polls since the 1936-39 Civil War.

Radio City Hall reprieved from demolition crew

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (R) — Radio City Music Hall, America's largest and most famous theater, will end its 47-year tradition of daily film and stage shows starring the Rockette dance troupe on April 2, but will remain open on a part-time basis, its owners have announced.

The 6,200-seat theater has long been threatened with closure and Tuesday's announcement meant that the building, considered a classic of the 1930's Art Deco design — will not be pulled down.

Alton Marshall, the music hall's chairman, said a new company would be formed to produce family-type entertainment and to keep the music hall open on a part-time basis. But he did not specify what kind of production would be created.

Radio City lost about \$2.4 million in 1978 and some \$1.4 million since 1969. Attendance dwindled from a high of five million in 1967 to two million in 1977.

Rockefeller Center, Radio City's owner, announced last April that the hall would close because of increasing financial losses.

But a complicated plan including financing by the state and Rockefeller Center kept the hall open for a year.

In his last televised campaign speech, Suarez appealed for a majority, saying the alternative was "a period of uncertainty, question marks and ambiguities."

Suarez needs 176 seats to control the 350-seat Congress — 10 more than the UCD won in the last elections in June 1977.

The prime minister delivered a broadside against the Socialists, accusing them of disguising their Marxist origins and favoring abortion, a collectivist economy and state control of education.

Socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez, speaking immediately before Suarez, said only the Socialists were capable of tackling the country's main problem, unemployment, which affects over a million people.

The Socialists won 118 seats in the last elections but are expected to increase their tally Thursday. The third-placed party, according to opinion polls, is the Communist Party led by Santiago Carrillo.

Carrillo, closing his campaign before 20,000 people in a Madrid building, said the UCD and the PSOE were the same option. He called for a broad coalition government including the Communists.

As the campaign closed to allow voters a day of reflection Wednesday, riot police intervened to stop fights between rival party militants in Madrid and the northern city of Leon.

A steward was stabbed at a meeting in Madrid of the right-wing Democratic Coalition (CDC) party headed by former Franco-era minister Manuel Fraga Iribarne.

In Leon, neo-Fascists attacked a group of Socialist and five people were arrested.

But there was no serious outbreak of violence.

Police threw up road blocks around Madrid after reports that an army major had been kidnapped by a masked man.

But the "kidnapper" turned out to be the major's son whom he was driving to a masked carnival dance.



New Orleans opens meager Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28 (AP) — One of the smallest crowds in years celebrated Mardi Gras in the French Quarter on Tuesday, as a 12-day-old police strike that stripped the holiday of its elaborate parades sent thousands of revelers to the suburbs.

While some held a mock jazz funeral for Mardi Gras in front of St. Louis Cathedral, National Guardsmen and state police, many of them seeing the holiday for the first time, patrolled the area in the absence of the striking city officers.

"I hereby declare Mardi Gras 1979 to be officially dead," shouted New Orleans Coroner Frank Minyard, stan-

ding atop a coffin labelled "Bad Spirits." "And I officially open Mardi Gras 1980 now."

It was a brush moment of carnival in the midst of the annual street party in the French Quarter.

The police strike has turned this into one of the empties of carnivals in the 261-year history of New Orleans.

It is also one laced with a lingering bitterness. Monday the City Council took out a full-page newspaper advertisement urging the police to hold a secret ballot on the continuation of the strike. The Police Association of Louisiana scoffed at the request.

Sect hijackers captured in mid-air fight

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28 (R) — Extremists of a mystic Indian sect who use self-immolation to attract world attention posed a new threat to air travellers Wednesday after they hijacked a Soviet plane.

Two women and man, identified as members of the Ananda Marga sect, were charged with hijacking late Tuesday night after they attempted to set the plane on fire halfway between Oslo and Stockholm.

Swedish police said the hijackers — a 42-year-old Brazilian woman, a West German woman of 22 and a 27-year-old Swedish man — were overpowered in a mid-air fight by Soviet security guards and passengers. The hijackers were not named.

The police said they were at first baffled by the apparent absence of a motive for the hijacking, but later it was assumed the three were trying to draw attention to the cult.

Member of the Ananda Marga (Path of Eternal Bliss) sect have been involved in a number of incidents around the world in recent years, including suicide by fire.

Police said the hijackers had attended a sect course in Norway and on the way to Stockholm had tried to set the aircraft ablaze by pouring petrol on the floor. The man was said to have attempted to throw a petrol bomb into the

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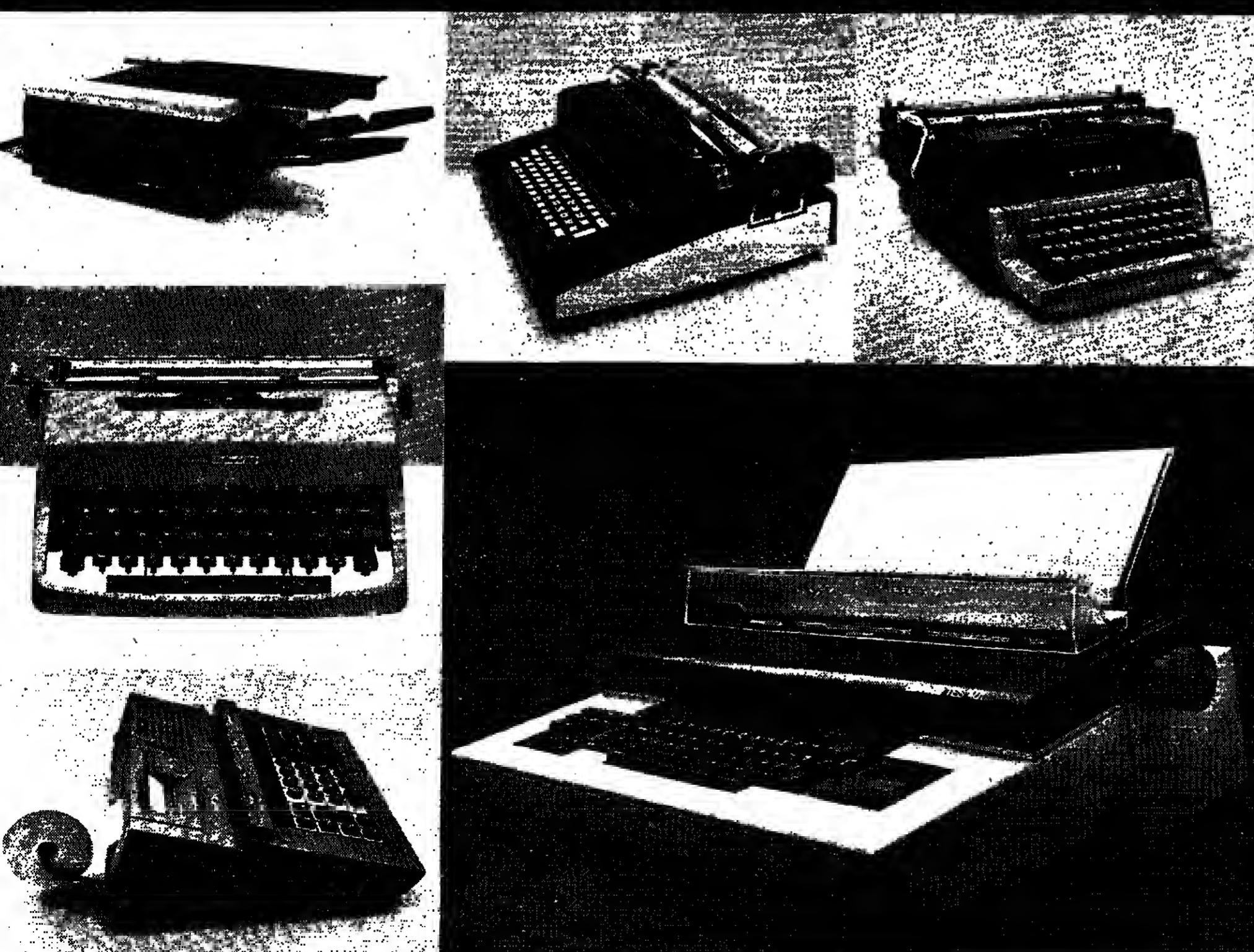
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A difficult task

North and South Yemen have wisely agreed to meet under Arab League auspices in Kuwait next Sunday but have not yet agreed to a ceasefire and withdrawal of troops. The fighting is thus still smouldering and more Yemenis are dying. As things stand South Yemeni forces which have penetrated deep into the North, must be the ones to pull back.

Between now and Sunday the war in Yemen is bound to take a turn for the worse as the North Yemeni forces regroup, receive more arms and mobilize their formidable tribal forces to halt the advance of the South Yemeni army.

With the war at present going against North Yemen, Sanaa is unlikely to agree to a ceasefire until it receives firm assurances from South Yemen through the Soviet Union and the United States that the South Yemeni forces will withdraw and repatriate all the prisoners of war and other hostages. The Saudi four-point plan presumably called for a ceasefire and withdrawal to take place at once because a negotiated settlement may take ages while South Yemeni troops remain entrenched inside North Yemeni territory.

The Arab League Council meeting in Kuwait can scarcely be expected to bring about a rapprochement between the two Yemens because of widely divergent political systems. The North is Islamic, conservative, and maintains very close relations with Saudi Arabia and the other states of the Gulf. It has diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and other eastern European countries but very little beyond the exchanges of embassies. Its armed forces once used Soviet-made weapons from warplanes to the Kalashnikov rifles. But the country has not been buying arms from communist countries since the end of the civil war.

In fact, since 1968, the Soviet Union has been paying greater attention to South Yemen which adopted a Marxist system of government — one party, a central committee, a politburo and a head of state who is also secretary-general of the omnipotent party — which is a clone of the Soviet Union. President Abdul Fatah Ismail is extremely enamored with Moscow.

Such differences in political systems will not be easy to bridge, and anybody trying to do so will be wasting their time. It is one of the cruel ironies of Arab life that the two Yemeni populations are really one people, divided by an ideology imposed from above.

This is not to discourage the mediators in Kuwait from trying to bring peace to the region by tackling the immediate causes of friction between the two Yemens. This was referred to here before and was thrown into relief by the Saudi peace plan. Each should agree not to harbor arms and not to let loose dissidents to attack the other. Such border incursions have always soured the relations between the two countries and led to armed clashes. Indeed, the last decade has seen many such incursions in the wake of dissident raids.

North Yemen has nearly 350,000 refugees from the South. The South has a few thousand defectors from the North of whom the majority are ex-army officers and others who fled across the border because they did not set eye to eye with the government of Sanaa whose head has been the top army commander, at least since 1974. In July of that year the last civilian president of North Yemen, Qadhi Abdul Rahman Al-Iryani was ousted by a coup d'état and has been living in Syria ever since.

Without severe restrictions on travel, more South Yemenis would have crossed the border. But few now dare for fear of being shot on the spot.

The two Yemens would do well if they agree to co-exist in peace. It is understandable that they cannot unite as they have been saying they shall since the British left Saudi Arabia and gave it back its independence. They are as far apart politically and ideologically as ever before with one beholden to the Soviet Union and the other identifying itself with the states of the Arabian Peninsula.

Constant friction will only continue to provide causes for war and lead to enormous waste of human and material resources of which neither has enough to squander. Besides, a war of the kind raging at present is sure to involve others nearby at first and from further afield later. The Arab world is already embroiled in Lebanon, trying to bring peace to an embattled land, with Israel doing its best to keep it that way as long as possible. It has the Palestinian issue and that of the occupied territories as well as the North African desert war.

It is just not fair to start another war anywhere in the Arab world. It cannot be helped, of course, if it is part of a grand design by a superpower. If this is the case, the Arab states of the Peninsula will not stand idly by.



"Navigate? He's still figuring out port and starboard."

Get rich quick--by arson

By William Scobie
SAN FRANCISCO —

San Francisco is being threatened by fire. This chilly city by the bay hasn't seen anything like it since the devastating earthquake of 1906. But today the danger comes from arson.

"It's all part of the national arson epidemic," says Richard Steroth of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration. "Arsonists are killing more than 1,000 Americans a year and doing \$2 billion-plus damage."

Walking through San Francisco's streets, you sometimes feel the city is being burnt down neighborhood by neighborhood. An empty lot marks the corner where the Garland Apartment Building stood: 14 people died in that one. A blockbuster blaze on Market Street, the city's main thoroughfare, last month gutted two six-story buildings and halted traffic for hours.

The trouble is especially bad in the Castro area, the city's so-called "gay ghetto," where scores of businesses and bars are owned and used by homosexuals. No one knows why this neighborhood has been hit again and again, but the gays are mad: they're forming vigilante groups. The steamy Tenderloin and industrial south-of-Market areas have also suffered heavily.

Fire Chief Andrew Casper says there is evidence that "white-collar" arson is growing in the city. "But most of the fires are set by people bent on personal revenge, or who are simply nuts." Casper says arson has increased by 800 per cent in the past decade, taking dozens of lives, doing millions in damage.

San Francisco's woes are only a small part of the over-

all picture. "Arson is America's fastest-growing crime," said a Senate investigator recently. From New Jersey to where 50 people have died in the past two months in a wave of suspicious fires — to Los Angeles, the crime is rising at the rate of 25 per cent a year.

In Glendale, a residential suburb of LA, an explosion and fire which police said was set in retaliation against a merchant who foiled a robbery attempt, wiped out six businesses this month. Damage was put at \$250,000. It was LA's biggest this year.

Southern California, where it often rains and the hills are covered by tinder-dry brush, is an arsonist's dream. A single pyromaniac is believed responsible for setting 11 fires last October in the hills above wealthy, chic Malibu. More than 200 houses were destroyed, the homes of movie people — Diahann Carroll, Jack Palance, Ali McGraw and others — were severely damaged, and total damage was estimated at around \$50 million.

Many fires are set for insurance money, and insurance industry officials describe their losses as "horrendous." From the small businessman who puts a match to his shop to hope of escaping bankruptcy, to the "professional torches" working for organized crime, Americans are making big money from arson.

The poorest urban neighborhoods are the worst hit. Slum property can be converted into fat insurance profits via a swapping arrangement between "silent" business partners.

They buy the building from each other, back and forth, bumping up the paper value. They have a small fire, then a larger one and take out insurance vastly in excess of

the building's value.

Insurance industry executives say that by such means a building worth \$5,000 can fetch up to \$50,000.

"Slum landlords don't have to pay a professional," says one community worker. "They just hand a few dollars to some teenager in a black neighborhood — that's where the slums, the drugs and the unemployment are. The youngest kids do most of it, because legal penalties are less for them."

The property is destroying huge sections of largely black "inner cities" across the nation. It's the new form of urban demolition, and some black organizations see behind it a deliberate attempt to drive out poor black and Mexican-American populations. "When we're gone," says a black social worker, "the white will come back in and start rebuilding."

This year, as a result of Senate hearings into the arson plague, the FBI and Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) are organizing a blitz on firebugs.

The LEAA, which has been handing out only one-tenth of an annual \$2 billion in anti-crime grant to fire control, will increase aid. The FBI, which has only now raised arson to a "class one" crime, along with murder and rape, will redouble efforts against arson-for-profit rings.

San Francisco's Chief Casper concedes that, Against the legion of professional torches, vandals, looneys and revenge-seekers, he has an overworked eight-man arson task force. Investigators usually have to piece together tangled chains of evidence before a suspect can be charged. But more and more are being caught and indicted. —(OFNS)

By Charles Malek
(Charles H. Malek was foreign minister of Lebanon and president of the United Nations General Assembly. He is professor emeritus of phiosophy at the American University of Beirut.)

WASHINGTON— The Lebanese, Syrians and Palestinians have been living as neighbors and brothers in peace and creative interaction since the beginning of time, and are destined to such a relationship until the end of time.

Good neighborly existence cannot be based on the perpetuation of mutual resentment, bitterness and recrimination.

The crying need is for a new epoch of forgiveness, mutual trust and peaceful interaction and cooperation.

The Lebanese must also be helped to come out of their self-absorption and look forward with confidence and actively work with others toward a new era of peace in the Middle East in which all the peoples and cultures of the area, Arab and non-Arab, and Palestinian, Muslim, Christian and Jewish, can live in peace, mutual respect, and creative interaction and cooperation.

No sovereign and independent state is the Soviets Union, then simply no peace.

No free, open and genuinely pluralist society of Lebanon, then no peace either.

And no security and freedom for the Christian and non-Christian communities alike, then again no peace.

Peace in every case means peace between the Lebanese themselves and peace in the Middle East.

Can the Soviet Union be permanently excluded from sharing in the riches and oil reserves of the Middle East and participating in deliberately

society and communities be assured, and there are no limits to the possibilities of peace and cooperation both within Lebanon and everybody in the Middle East and the world.

The old Lebanese structure has crumbled and there is now a search for a new structure.

Lebanon, as a free society and as a balancing factor in the overall politics of the Middle East, cannot survive if it continues to shoulder alone, or for the most part, the burden of the Palestinian problem.

There is an apparent abandonment of Lebanon by the West. This has not been the case for centuries. Without Western understanding and support, Lebanon cannot survive.

A greater understanding of the unique values of Lebanon has developed in Europe, especially in West Germany, France and the Vatican, than in America.

What is happening in Lebanon is an organic part of a grand strategic encircling movement that has been unfolding for years.

The encircling subject is the Soviets Union and the encircled object is the entire Middle East, with its unique strategic position and its immense natural resources.

The events in Iran, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, the Horn of Africa, Yemen, Lebanon, Turkey, as well as the Arab opposition to the Camp David accords, all belong to the same encircling phenomenon.

Can the Soviet Union be permanently excluded from sharing in the riches and oil reserves of the Middle East and participating in deliberately

actions and decisions on the part of the area so close to it and so vital to its security?

Does the West, and the United States in particular, have the ability, let alone the will, to resist and beat back a vast and absolutely determined Soviet onslaught on the Middle East?

Is it not inevitable that the reaction of the Soviet Union will be to Camp David and the ongoing rapprochement between China and the United States?

Can a free-for-all Middle East be a source of peace and stability for itself and for the world?

Or are we glimpsing on the horizon an essentially neutral Middle East with a special world status of its own? And can a neutral Middle East really hold?

Is there a remedy for the built-in essential handicap of the West in being able to relate inwardly only to governments and individual powers and hardly ever to peoples?

Can the local nationalism and the native religious values on which the West appears paternally to rely, really prevent those countries from being overwhelmed by the sheer material weight of this enormous glacier creeping upon them from the north?

These are among the ultimate questions. They test not only the fundamental thinking of the West, but also the moral straining of the West.

And the West may not be in a position even to understand them. —(SF)

Business with China

By Adrian Hamilton

HONG KONG—

"So long as the Chinese do withdraw soon," says a leading international banker in Hong Kong, "I see no reason why business confidence in China's new open-door policy should be undermined."

"But," he adds, a little less confidently, "if it does go on and drags the Russians in, it will cause some dramatic re-thinking. Already I know one or two banks who are having second thoughts about lending."

The "but" is a big one. Peking's decision to launch a major punitive attack on Vietnam could not have come at a more sensitive time for the West, as the Chinese seem well aware from their careful briefings of Western diplomats all this week.

Most immediately it must embarrass the steady stream of high-powered visitors eager to stake an early claim on China's new attitude of economic cooperation with the industrialized nations.

Roy Jenkins of the EEC arrived on an official visit only a few days after the Chinese threw their troops across the border. U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal is

world that no one dares

consider a real reverse to it.

In the commercial sphere as much as the political one, neither the Chinese nor the industrialized nations have yet worked out what it means in practice. The Chinese are testing the water on a great many initiatives from major new plants to small-scale ventures. Western companies are taking a fishhook with caution.

The Chinese have still not worked out how far they can in due foreign industrial assistance without loss of sovereignty or loss of financial independence (it will mean far fewer orders abroad than the \$1.2 billion implied by some of their targets). Nor have Western companies discovered how far the terms on offer make commercial sense or present a long-term security of opposition.

Still less does the West, or its companies, really know — and this is where the Vietnamese development poses such awkward questions — to what extent the Chinese leadership's modernization program is a economic end or an economic means to a political end of inevitable conflict with the USSR. —(OFNS)

saudi press review

"Okaz" urged the two Yemeni republics to stop fighting and resolve their differences through negotiations, as suggested by the Saudi four-point plan.

"Al-Riyad" hoped that the Saudi appeal would be heeded so that it may change the direction of "the Red winds" which are being blown by Moscow to the heart of the Arabian Peninsula.

"Arfazan" said that the Saudi proposals are the best means of putting an end to the serious developments. They are the best framework for a peaceful solution of a situation that is causing deep concern.

Fortunately, just before the signing of the Saudi Arabia and South Yemen had agreed to normalize relations. This should give Saudi Arabia some leverage in its four-point plan.

The plan sprang out of its honest impartiality towards all conflicting sides.

Saudi Arabia realized that this region is extremely sensitive and tempting. It was a prime candidate for struggle in which its resources, potentialities and riches would be wasted while it is pushed back to the tribal era.

It was unfortunate that the circumstances favored expand-

ing the arena of conflict and the involvement of foreign powers.

The leaders of the two states concerned may be powerless to control the course of events.

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A war between the two Yemeni states was likely to obstruct the efforts of the Arab League and Saudi Arabia unless the Arab states of the Gulf first, then the other ones, join hands to contain the war.

The foundation was in many ways the embodiment of King Faisal's lofty principles and his dedication to Islam and Islamic solidarity.

The paper said that the foundation would compensate Muslim thinkers and reformers for the injustice done to them by international organizations.

Thus on this occasion two highly regarded Muslim thinkers would be honored, Abu Al-Aja Al-Mawdoodi of Pakistan and Fazl Sizdeek of Turkey,

Dinner at Chequers or Sir Harold at Toad Hall

By Conor Cruise O'Brien

(Dr. O'Brien is a member of the Republic of Ireland Senate and a former minister of post and telegraph in the Irish government. He is now editor-in-chief of "The Observer" newspaper.)

LONDON: "As a historian, Conor, do you think... This promising opening hung in the air, or rather, in the smoke. Sir Harold Wilson — for he it was who thus apostrophized me — is a master of the prolonged pause, his pipe his instrument.

Flattered and attentive, I wondered what historical conundrum I was to be invited to consider.

"Do you think that one who owes as much to history as I do — puff — owes something to history in return?"

I took in my breath as I gazed into the abyss of Sir Harold's conception of his personal relationship to history. Victor Hugo, on Napoleon III, wrote: "To the Horses of the Sun, you hitch your cab!"

The Horses of the Sun, for Hugo, were the great battles of Napoleon Bonaparte's First Empire. The equivalents in the twentieth century are the two world wars, one among the minor historical consequences of which was indeed the political emergence of Sir Harold Wilson. The problem about which he was consulting me was whether he should now offer to these apocalyptic beasts a handful of sugar — in the shape of another volume of his memoirs — in consideration of their exertions in conveying him safely to Chequers, the premier's country retreat, where our conversation took place.

When effrontery assumes cosmic proportions, one can only bow before it, as I now did. I muttered something to the effect that History did seem to deserve some kind of a tip, and we went in to dinner.

The occasion was a conference of socialist leaders. I was not really a socialist leader, but the actual Irish socialist leader of the day preferred walking his dogs along Wexford Pier on a fine Saturday afternoon, to going to listen to Sir Harold at Chequers.

Some of the other socialist leaders, that afternoon and evening, must have wished they had taken some form of the Wexford alternative.

It was a distinguished gathering: Willy Brandt was there, Bruno Kreisky, Olof Palme, Francois Mitterrand, everybody who was anybody in the Socialist International.

(Readers who feel nervous about name-dropping should wear a beret hat.)

It was a good dinner, in its own way. The distinguished guests, I rather imagine, thought they were going to have a general conversation, exchange views and so on. What we got, however, was an uninterrupted monologue from Sir Harold about Sir Harold for Sir Harold.

He told us about his debut in public affairs. Lord Wootton it seemed, had rung up the vice-chancellor of Oxford University to ask him for the name of the most brilliant of the recent graduates of that seat of learning.

"For some reason," said Sir Harold, "he gave him my name."

He spoke of his family. His father had been an unlettered man but he was a mathematical genius. He could extract, in his head, the cube-roots of tendigit numbers. According to Sir Harold, people came from all over Lancashire to witness this feat. "That particular form of genius," said Sir Harold, "skipped my generation. But my children have it!"

Sir Harold's boasting is easy, affable good-humoured, and incessant. As I listened to him, and watched him bemused (but still socialist) guests, I had to remind myself that the man had been the prime minister of Great Britain and — slightly to his embarrassment — Northern Ireland, and that his silent audience were among the leaders of Western Europe.

The Chinese in Vietnam : following a 2,000-year trail

By Denis D. Gray

BANGKOK, Thailand — The Chinese attack into Vietnam may have been sparked by modern upheavals within the Communist camp, but Chinese invasions, occupations and general meddling in the affairs of its smaller neighbor go back 2,000 years.

In keeping with the Communist habit of blaming leaders rather than people, Hanoi continues to laud the friendship between the Chinese and Vietnamese and is recalling that not so long ago the two fought "shoulder-to-shoulder" against the French and Americans.

But at the same time, there are steady references to the "Great Han expansionists," — the Chinese dynasty that annexed the Vietnamese in 111 B.C. and ushered in 1,000 years of Chinese domination.

This year's 190th anniversary celebrations of the Vietnamese victory over the Chinese at the battle of Doog Da were appropriately highlighted. The battle, one of the proudest moments in Vietnamese military history, was described by Hanoi as "the military art of using a small army to crush a large one."

His phrase cropped up again after the Chinese invasion which began on Feb. 17., a day after Peking's superior forces poured across the frontier. Vietnam again recalled some history.

Attacking Vietnam, the Chinese rulers are following the route left by 5th century "Great Han" feudal regimes in the past... the Vietnamese people in the past crushed the brutal aggressive armies of the southern Han, Sung, Yuan-Mongol, Ming and Manchu Tsing feudalists, and recently smashed the seasoned expeditionary corps of the imperialist aggressors."

Ho Chi Minh, the late father of Vietnamese Communism, received aid from Communist China in his war against the French in the early 1950s. He used Chinese sanctuaries and sent his troops across the same rugged frontier where the Chinese are now operating.

When Russia and China fell out, Ho tried to steer an even course, accepting help from both in the struggle against the U.S.-backed Saigon regime.

Some Indochina observers have detected ooots of suspicion and a leaning in the direction of Moscow in the Indochina War years. The Soviets supplied the bulk of the weapons for Hanoi's 1972 offensive in South Vietnam and for its final victory just three years later.

After the war ended, relations between China and Vietnam began to deteriorate while those with Moscow were strengthened. Alleged Vietnamese persecution of ethnic Chinese in Vietnam, border disputes and the issue of Cambodia all contributed to the rupture.

The Sino-Vietnamese honeymoon was any way historically short-lived.

Vietnam's greatest folk heroes and heroines are those who rose up and fought the Chinese.

The Trung sisters rebelled in 39 A.D. to buy a short taste of freedom from China before defeat and suicide. Ngo Quyen is celebrated as the ruler who destroyed a fleet of Chinese war junks by impaling them with spikes set just below the water line.

Gen. Tran Hung Dao was an early practitioner of guerrilla warfare when he wore down and decimated a vast Mongol and Chinese army in the 13th century. And Nguyen Huu's exploit of marching his army 600 kilometers in 20 days to rout the Chinese at Dong Da is described with almost mystical reverence.

Even ancient legends tell of Vietnamese and Chinese enmity. One describes a Vietnamese king whose magic claw attached to his bow made him invincible in face of a Chinese attack. Typically, the rival Chinese monarch is described as a devious type who fitches the claw and thus subdues the Vietnamese.

What if there's nothing up there at the top?

Where are the Captains that govern mankind?

The evening passed, Europe was bushed, and still Sir Harold boasted. Watching and listening, over the excellent Burgundy, I thought Sir Harold's appearance was beginning to change. Surely his nose had got fatter, his eyes popper, his person more dumpy.

I could hear a distant murmur of foliage, a pitpat of little feet along a river-bank. The wind was in the willows. This was not Chequers but Toad Hall, and here was Mr. Toad himself, singing for his guests "the most conceited song that any animal ever composed."

"The world has held great Heroes

As history books have showed
But never a name to go down to fame
Compared with that of Toad!

The clever men at Oxford

Know all that there is to be known
But none of them know one half as much
As intelligent Mr. Toad!"

Sir Harold was supremely happy that evening, and some at least of his happiness seemed to spill over on his bewildered dinner-guests — the moles, rats and badgers of the Socialist International.

Sir Harold should not trouble himself about his place in history. In reality, Sir Harold has had his place in history. All that bothers him now is how he will look to future generations, in his niche in the Hall of Fame. That is his idea of a place in history.

He has got all this a bit wrong. There are two kinds of history, in the mnemonic sense of that word, the sense which preoccupies Sir Harold. The first is popular history, the history of song and story and major television features.

You do not get into that sort of history by having been prime minister unequal times and then writing your memoirs. You get into it by being a hero, or a martyr, or a monster, or a royal courtesan. Nelson is there, Adolf Hitler, and Mrs. Langtry. Sir Harold is not there.

The second kind of (mnemonic) history is that of the history books written by "the clever men at Oxford..."

Sir Harold thinks he will somehow win that lot over with his memoirs. In the same way, certain African villagers believe that they can win the Sacred Crocodile round to their way of thinking by staking out a young goat. Reality remains otherwise. Crocodiles eat goats; historians eat memoirs. That is all. Goat and memoir eaten, crocodile and historian remain the cold, sullen, implacable creatures they were before.

The memoirs will be checked against all other relevant sources and in the case of conflict, other sources will be preferred.

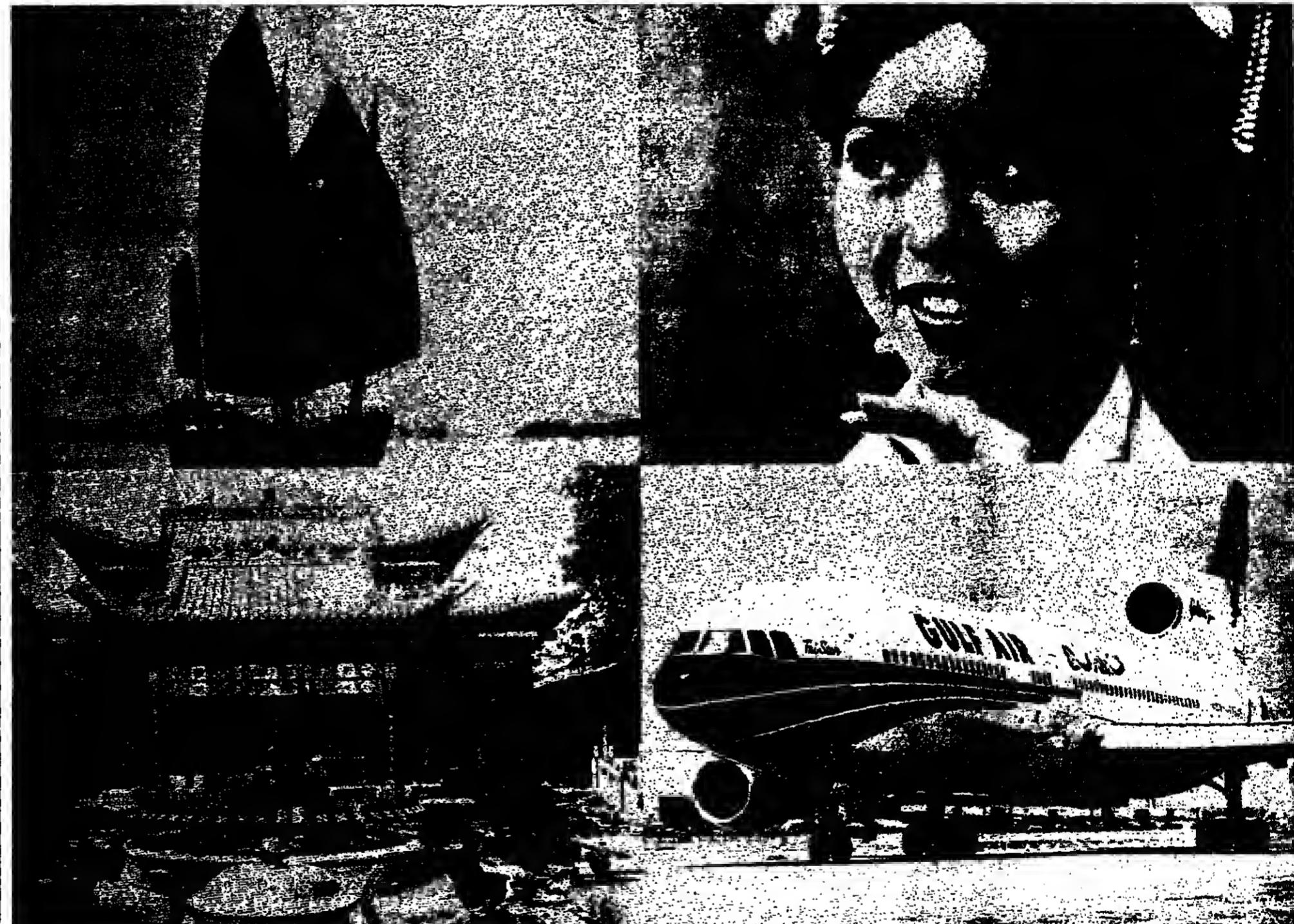
Sir Harold knows best what kind of historical comfort that process is likely to bring him. But he has had a splendid run for his money, and he has enjoyed himself hugely, God bless him! In the words of Georges Fourest's epitaph on a forgotten French poet:

"Your poor ambition only dreamt of Glory
But God, more clement, gave you happiness." (OFNS)



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The magic of ages in the food of today

By Clare Kent

JEDDAH — Herbs have been ascribed with all sorts of magical properties in the past. Marjoram was supposed to "strengthen the stomach and head much," according to Nicholas Culpeper, an astrologer-physician of the seventeenth century. Another physician was convinced that smelling basil "bred scorpion in his brain."

Nowadays herbs are valued for their fragrance and the flavor they impart in cooking. Modern diabetics have discovered that parsley contains a wealth of vitamins. The scent of mint is said to stimulate the appetite. And garlic is still said to be good for rheumatism.

Basil is an aromatic herb which grows well in hot climates. It is used a great deal in Spain, Italy, Portugal and the south of France. Use it chopped on lamb chops to give them a sweet, mildly pungent flavor. Add it to spaghetti sauces. Or sprinkle it over a tomato salad.

Marjoram is a popular, versatile herb that can be used sparingly with meat or fish dishes giving them a delicious, subtle flavor. Oregano, which is closely related and is sometimes called wild marjoram, goes particularly well with tomatoes in any form. Italians use it a great deal in their pasta and pizza dishes.

Mint is a very English herb. Around 14 different varieties grow in England. It is used mainly to flavor new potatoes and peas by putting it in the cooking water, and for mint sauce to accompany roast lamb. Try it in salads, soups and summer drinks.

Parsley is well-known and often used for garnishing. Use it finely chopped to enhance the flavor of soups, stews and salads. Parsley sauce is excellent with boiled or steamed fish.

Garlic is very pungent. It may be used to give just a hint of flavor to a salad or any other dish. But there are some dishes which get all their character from their strong garlicky flavor. Remember to crush it before using, and never cook it in oil or butter long enough for it to color, or you will have a bitter taste in your food.

Minted pea and cucumber soup

1 lg onion
1 small lettuce head
2 oz. butter
8 oz. peas
2 bsp. flour
1 pt. milk
1 tbsp. chopped fresh mint
1 pt. white stock or water
1 cucumber

Salt

Lemon juice

Peel and slice the onion. Shred and wash lettuce, then drain in a colander. Melt the butter in a pan and fry onion until transparent. Add the shredded lettuce, cover and sweat over low heat for a few minutes until bright green and juicy. Add the peas. Blend in sufficient flour to absorb the fat. Stir in the milk and bring to simmering point. Stirring steadily, add the mint and thin as required with the stock or water.

Grate the unpeeled cucumber and add, if serving the soup cold, reserve half the cucumber. Add salt to taste, cover and simmer gently for about 45 minutes. Put through mouli or sieve, or blend in a blender. Adjust the seasoning with salt and lemon juice. Garnish with fresh or soured cream and sprinkle with fresh mint. To serve cold, after sieving the soup, peel and grate in remaining half cucumber. Season well with salt and lemon juice and chill thoroughly. Pour into soup bowls, add cream and a sprig of mint.

Barbecued lamb Provence

1 leg of lamb (6-7 lbs.)



A pea soup reaches its apotheosis with a sprig of mint, which the ancients said stimulated the appetite.

6 cloves garlic, finely chopped
6 tbsp. fresh breadcrumbs
6 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
6 lbs. softened butter
Juice of one lemon
Salt and black pepper

Make a smooth paste of garlic, parsley, fresh breadcrumbs, butter and lemon juice, and season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Wipe lamb with a damp cloth and spread with this paste, pressing it well in so seasonings do not fall off during cooking. Allow the flavor to penetrate for at least one hour. Start fire at least one hour before cooking time to have a bed of ash-gray coals to cook over. Balance lamb on the spit, inserting the spit in line with the bone so it can rotate freely and easily. Roast for 1½-2 hours for a pink and juicy leg of lamb, longer if you like it less rare. Allow the meat to rest on the spit for ten minutes to retain juices before removing spit.

This leg of lamb may be roasted on a rack in a roasting pan in a slow oven (325-350 F.) for 15 to 20 minutes per pound. The provencal dressing will give the same wonderful flavor. Serves 6-8.

Courgettes en salade

8 courgettes (4 ins. long)
1 Spanish onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
Well-flavored French dressing
Lettuce
4 tomatoes, peeled and finely chopped
½ small green pepper, finely chopped
1 Spanish onion, finely chopped
1 tbsp. capers, finely chopped
1 tbsp. each finely chopped parsley and basil
Salt and black pepper

Simmer courgettes, unpeeled, in salted water for about eight minutes. Cut them in half lengthwise, and carefully scoop out seeds. Lay courgettes, cut sides up, in a flat dish. Combine finely chopped onion and garlic and cover courgettes with this mixture. Sprinkle half the French dressing over them. Cover with foil and allow to marinate in this mixture in the refrigerator for at least four hours.

When ready to serve, remove onion and garlic mixture and drain off marinade.

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A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom

JEDDAH

Thursday, March 1
"Pakistan Day," at the Women's Welfare Society headquarters on Mecca Road. At 6 p.m. Tickets, SR 50 available from the Pakistan Embassy.

Saturday, March 3
Saudi Arabian Natural History Society meeting. Thomas E. Van der Veer, principal planner of Saudi Arabian Parsons Ltd, will give a talk with slides on "Yanbu Industrial Complex: Background, Current Status and the Future." At the USGS compound just off Medina Road (down) near Spinners Restaurant. At 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 4
Coffee morning for women of Australian nationality. At the Australian Ambassador's new residence. 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 5
British Community Wives' Association meeting. Jean Hatton, a Scottish model, will be exhibiting Scottish fashion and jewellery. At the British Ambassador's residence. 4:30 p.m.

Danish women's tea. At the Danish Ambassador's residence, 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Jeddah Fine Arts Society meeting. At the USGS compound. 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6
Garden Club meeting. At the home of Mrs. Jo Adams, Lockheed Compound next to the Sands Hotel. At 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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bush-like appearance with woody stems, likes sun and is best planted in well-drained soil.

Rhyme does best in a light well-drained soil and looks good in rockery. Sunlight brings out the flavor.

Parsley should be sown from October to March in a fairly moist soil. Sow thinly. Germination is often slow. Give plants plenty of water.

Rosemary likes sun and dry soil with some lime in it.

Basil is a perennial in native India. It grows up to one meter tall and has a strong, spicy aroma. The leaves can be used in fresh or dried arrangements in the house. Make sure the seed pods, flowers are free of bugs. Basil, incidentally, is said to discourage house flies.

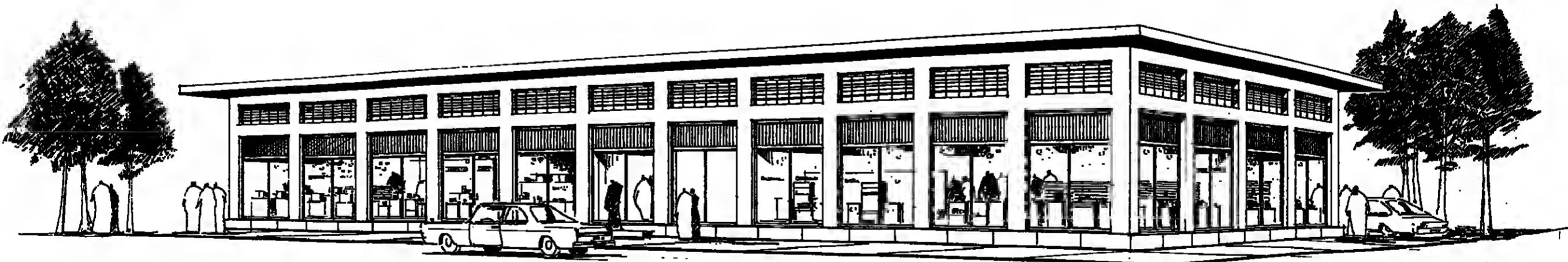
Garlic is made up of strongly flavored bulbs, each of which has ten or more sections called cloves. Plant the cloves five centimeters deep. Garlic can be grown in a sunny location.

To dry and store the herbs, cut early in the morning. Use a very sharp knife or scissor and handle the leaves very gently. Take no more than a third of the growth on evergreen perennials.

Oregano can be snipped off and put directly into the soil. It has yellow-green leaves, a

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Connors glides on in indoor tourney

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb. 28 (AP) — Defending champion Jimmy Connors easily defeated Tomaz Tismid, 6-4, 6-3, and Peter Fleming scored a mid upset over Hungary's Balazs Taroczy, the 11th seed.

Connors, 20, was the Racquet Club.

Third-seed Vitas Gerulaitis downed South African Johan Kriek, 6-3, 6-2, but no. 4 seed Eddie Dibbs fell to India's Vijay Amritraj, 6-4, 6-1.

Connors appeared relaxed and seemed to be enjoying himself as he chatted with the crowd throughout his match.

At one point, he played an impromptu game of catch with a man in the stands.

But Connors pulled his shoulder painfully as he stepped to pick up a low shot from the baseline.

He said, however, it would not prevent him from meeting Stan Smith in their third-round match Wednesday.

In other night matches, sixteenth-seed Arthur Ashe downed Kim Warwick of Australia, 6-3, 6-1; No. 12 Wojciech Fibak of Poland beat Hank Pfister, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5.

Martina conquers nerves

In Dallas Tuesday night, top-seeded Martina Navratilova settled down after a shaky start and went on to defeat Betsy Nagelsen, 7-5, 6-0 in the feature match of the second day's action in a \$200,000 tennis tournament at the Moody Coliseum.

Navratilova, whose 84-year-old grandmother came from Czechoslovakia to see the tournament, admitted her nerves were shaky.

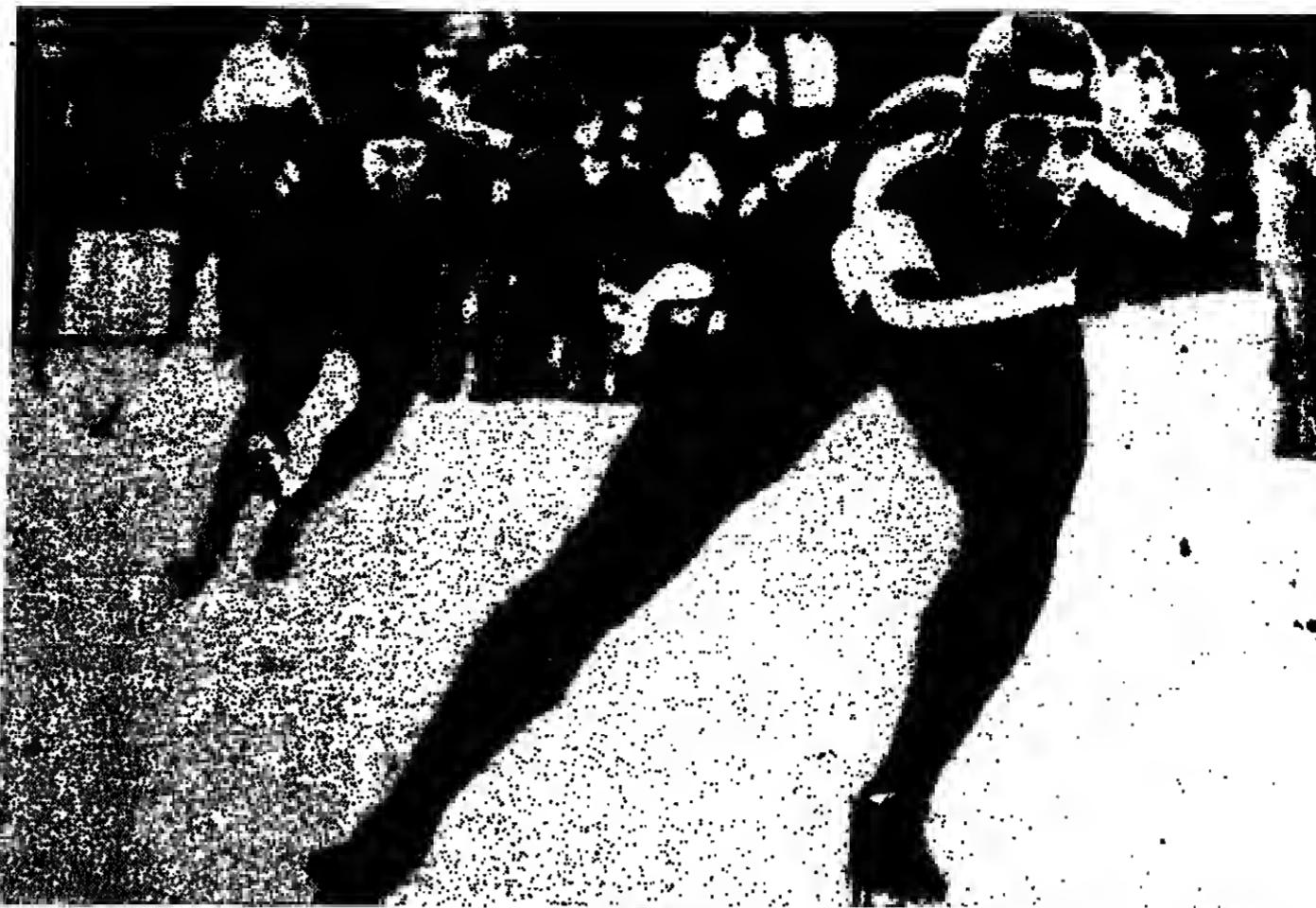
"But I settled down after the first set and I was all right. I think my heart was beating 200 a minute when I went to the court," said the top money-winner of the tennis year.

Also advancing into Wednesday's third round were veteran Virginia Wade, who beat Lea Antonopulos, 6-2, 6-7; Rosie Casals, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2 winner over Renée Richards, and old-timer Francoise Durr, who turned back 19-year-old Anne Smith of Dallas, 6-4, 6-3.

Casals, showing the effects of a recent knee operation, appeared handicapped but said afterward, "Running doesn't bother me. It's the walking part of the game."

Saudi side crashes

MADRID, Feb. 28 (R) — Spanish Second Division club Real Madrid-Castilla beat a Saudi national side, 7-0, here Tuesday in a friendly soccer match before a crowd of 1,000. At half-time the Spanish led, 2-0.



SPEED-SKATE: Heiden skates away from Norway's Stensjøen in his winning 1,500-meter race in the International World Cup Speed-skating Tournament at Alkmaar last weekend.

Speed-skating's Eric Heiden

No candy bars for America's obscurest star

By Mike O'Brien
ACKMAAR, Netherlands, Feb. 28 (AP) — If Eric Heiden were the world's best male athlete in a sport other than speed-skating, he would have an agent, a million-dollar contract and perhaps even a candy bar named for him.

But if the obscurity of speed skating in the American sports world upsets Heiden, he didn't show it Sunday as he competed in the World Cup Speed Skating tournament here.

Only 20, Heiden is secure in the knowledge that he's the best in the world at what he does, and has unpreceded successive world championship to prove it. He has won men's all-around junior men's and sprint in the last two years.

Sunday, he defeated Norwegian Kay Anne Stensjøen in the 1,500-meters title in the all-around.

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Sugar price adjustment bills called for in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP) — Congressmen, farmers and processors from key sugar states have urged passage of bills they said would add at least 23 cents per person to American consumers' sugar bills this year but save them from a foreign sugar cartel later.

The domestic sugar industry will collapse without higher prices to meet higher expenses, they told the House Agriculture Committee as it opened hearings on the bills Tuesday.

The extra cost to consumers that they conceded would be followed this fall by another that few supporters mentioned, for a total increase of \$1.02.

per person a year from now. Leading sugar refiners, meanwhile, said the hike in sugar prices would be just the beginning.

"It would unleash catastrophic inflation in food prices, an impossible price to pay for the wrong answer in aiding these farmers," I.H. Kempner III of Sugar Land, Texas, chairman of the U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners' Association, said in a statement.

Congress and President Jimmy Carter in the last 18 months have raised raw sugar prices three times, sparking hikes totalling almost 17 cents in the average price of a five-pound bag of refined sugar.

Prices for all raw sugar in the United States are geared

to the price of foreign sugar after import fees and duties are paid. About 45 per cent in U.S. sugar supplies are imported.

The government keeps them up by adding enough duties to the world price of about 8 cents to hold the U.S. price at 15 cents a pound. Increases have been passed on totally to consumers, government price statistics show.

Rep. Thomas Foley, (D.-Wash.), and Al Ullman, (D.-Ore.), chairman of the two committees handling the legislation, have proposed a new hike of a quarter-cent per pound now and about 0.85 of a cent more later in the year.

Carter is expected to propose no change in prices until late this year, recommending an increase of eight-tenths of a cent — the most expensive of three choices presented by his advisers.

Economists say they can't calculate the impact on the prices of soft drinks, baked goods, candy, cereals and other products, the source of 80 per cent of the 92.7 pounds of sugar consumed each year by the average American.

Without the proposed hikes, "we might save our consumers a penny or two," testified Rep. Bob Traxler, (D.-Mich.), "but within a period of a few years we would certainly become the captive consumers of foreign sugar. Without a domestic industry to provide us with supplies we need, we will have to pay whatever prices these world producers charge."

The central bank in future will settle payments for these commodities, the ministry said.

Turkey links world peace to fairer economic order

ANKARA, Feb. 28 (R) — Turkish President Fahri Korkut has said a more just and equitable economic order was required to bring about international stability.

In his belated annual New Year's speech to the diplomatic corps Tuesday, the president said world peace and economic development were indivisible. "There can be no stability without economic security." Efforts in the fields of defense and disarmament would be insufficient in bringing about a stable international order unless a more just and equitable economic order is secured in the world," he said.

"Otherwise, the socio-political structures considered to be powerful might eventually col-

Wheat council to revive talks on new world pact

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (R) — The International Wheat Council will meet next month in London in an attempt to revive stalled talks to reach a new world wheat agreement, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has said.

Bergland told a meeting of state governors here Tuesday that talks on an international wheat agreement in Geneva earlier this month failed because of disagreement on the size of a proposed wheat reserve.

Under the proposal, world wheat prices would be stabilized through stocks held by individual states. There was also no agreement on the price levels which would trigger wheat purchases or sales from the reserve.

If the London talks did not prove promising for new negotiations, then the United States would seek to join the other big wheat exporting nations of Canada, Australia and Argentina in a cooperative arrangement, Bergland said.



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U.S. copper proposal stirs little interest

GENEVA, Feb. 28 (R) —

The United States has outlined a plan to stabilize copper prices based on a buffer stock of at least one million tons of the metal, but the idea drew a cool response from Australia and Canada, two leading producers.

U.S. delegate Richard Ogden Tuesday presented the proposal to a 40-nation meeting attended by leading copper mining and consuming countries.

Peru, another leading exporter, welcomed the move as a "useful contribution."

Canada said such a stabilization pact was inappropriate and the scheme could be disastrous. Australian delegate Michael Montefiore said there were "several areas of uncertainty" in the American proposal.

The proposed buffer scheme would aim to keep copper prices within agreed levels by buying metal for the stockpile when prices fall and releasing it when prices go up.

The week-long meeting is the 14th in a series over nearly three years aimed at trying to stabilize the market. It is being held under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, (UNCTAD).

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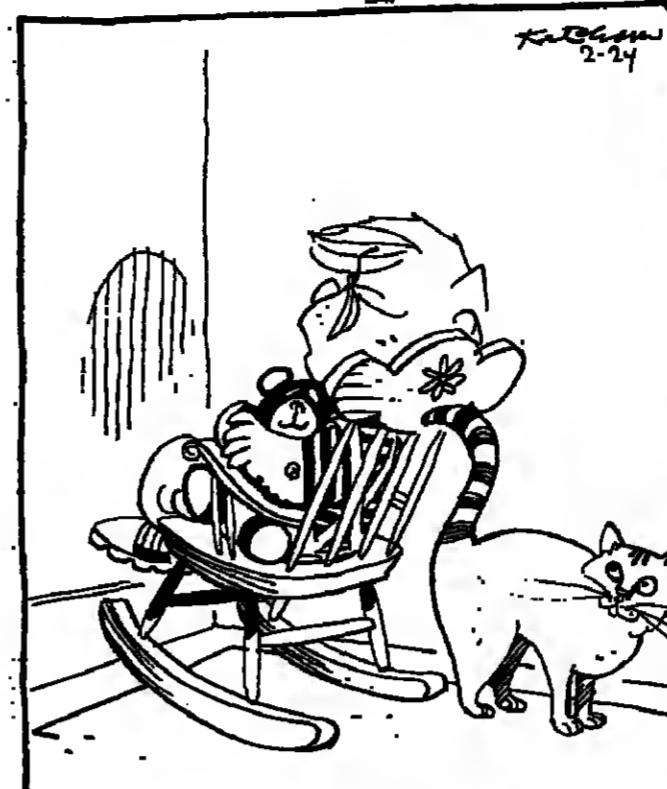
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 ART OF KNOWING WHAT TO OVERLOOK. -WILLIAM
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A False Sense of Security

When West now leads the ten of hearts, you should only realize that there's a solid doubt about making the trick. The four diamond tricks you counted at the start are much easier to count than to cash.

If you cash the K-Q of diamonds, there is no entry to dummy for the A-J, while if you cash the king and then overtake the queen with the ace, you will make only three diamond tricks unless the ten falls. (If the actual hand did not, so you go down one.)

To make matters worse, you now realize where you went wrong. The trick goes to the trick and when you win the club hand, dummy with the ace, it would have been wiser to win the trick with the ace.

You could then play the king of clubs, and, with East showing out, next cash the K-Q of diamonds and lead another club, thus forcing your way into dummy to cash the A-J of diamonds and sweep up nine tricks.

Actually, it's clear in retrospect that winning the opening lead with the ace of clubs is correct. All you have to do is sweep in nine clubs to consider the exact value of the play. But if you play initially at trick one and win the trick in dummy with the six, you will have lots of time later on to reapt at leisure.

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Mecca	5:30	6:48	12:40	4:02	6:28	7:58
Medina	5:35	6:48	12:43	4:02	6:27	7:57
Nejd	5:01	6:20	12:11	3:30	5:56	7:26

DAHHRAN TV

3:00 Tennis	Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
4:08 Sports Special	Celebrity
5:33 Bonanza	USA Vs. USSR Track Meet
6:21 Hardy Boys	Abner Willoughby's Return
7:25 Mash	Creatures Who Come On
7:50 Starsky & Hutch	Sunday
8:37 Barney Miller	The Mash Olympics
9:03 Command Performance	Psychic
	Inauguration
	The Ugly American

WEATHER

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 Partially hot weather over most regions during the day, but tends to be moderate at night over the northern region. Surface winds to blow mostly southeasterly at moderate to active speed raising dust and sands over the central, eastern and northern regions.

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Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in degrees Celsius):

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Jeddah	30	23	Nejran	30	14
Riyadh	32	18	Tabuk	24	06
Dhahran	31	15	Bisha	32	10
Medina	33	20	Yanbu	30	20
Taif	29	17	Abha	24	09

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
 2:00 Opening
 2:01 The Holy Quran
 2:05 Gems of Guidance
 2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes
 2:20 On Islam
 2:30 Hits in Germany
 3:00 NEWS
 3:10 Press Review
 3:15 Music
 3:20 Islamic Activities
 3:30 Leaps and Bounds
 3:40 Music
 3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
 10:00 Opening

Morning Transmission
 8:00 World News
 8:09 "Twenty-Four Hours
 - News Summary
 8:30 "Sarah Ward
 8:45 World Today
 9:00 Newsdesk
 9:30 "Opera Star
 10:00 World News
 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
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 11:00 World News
 11:09 Reflections
 11:15 Piano Style
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 12:00 World News
 12:09 British Press Review
 12:15 World Today
 12:30 Financial News
 12:40 Look Ahead -
 12:45 The Tony Myatt
 Request Show
 Evening Transmission
 1:15 Ulster in Focus
 1:30 World News
 2:09 News about Britain
 2:15 Alphabet of
 Musical Curios
 2:30 Sports International
 2:40 Radio Newsreel
 3:15 Promenade Concert
 3:45 Sports Round-up
 4:00 World News
 4:09 Twenty-Four Hours:
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4:30 The Pleasure's Yours;
 5:15 Report on Religion
 5:45 "Outdoor
 7:00 World News
 7:15 "Sherlock Holmes
 7:45 World Today
 8:00 World News
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 8:10 "Take One
 8:45 Spots Round-up
 9:00 World News
 9:09 News about Britain
 9:15 Radio Newsworld
 9:30 Farming World
 10:00 Outlook News
 10:39 Stock Market Report
 10:43 Look Ahead
 10:45 Ulster in Focus
 11:00 World News
 11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:
 News Summary
 11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
 12:15 Talkabout
 12:45 Nature
 Notebook
 1:00 World News
 1:09 World Today
 1:25 Financial News
 1:35 Book Choice
 1:40 Reflections
 1:45 Sports Round-up
 2:00 World News
 2:09 Commentary
 2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Responsibilities at work or in connection with others are the main accent now. You'd prefer stage center, but remain low-key.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

The concerns of children and friends pre-occupy you now. Avoid moodiness in the late p.m. Instead talk things over with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Because of duties in connection with home, you might as well invite others over, rather than plan expensive outings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A superior may ask you to help out with a request beyond the call of duty. The extra work may interfere with party plans later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

No sense talking to one who has already made up his mind. Don't let opinionated people dampen your outlook. Avoid mixing business with pleasure.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Financial considerations dominate your outlook now. Old accounts must be settled. Travel plans may have to be postponed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

It's a time to accept mutual responsibilities. Don't complain. Contribute what you can without straining the budget.



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 8:00 News Roundup:
 Reports: Actualities:
 Opinion: Analyses
 8:30 Dateline
 News Summary
 9:00 Special English:
 News; Feature: The
 Making of a Nation
 News Summary
 9:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
 10:00 News Roundup:
 Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
 News Summary
 10:30 VOA Magazine:
 America; Science;
 Cultural; Letter
 11:00 Special English: News
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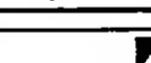
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Hanoi war may escalate; Kremlin warns Chinese

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (R) — The Soviet Union Wednesday warned for the first time that the fighting in Indochina might spread into a wider conflict and demanded an immediate Chinese withdrawal from Vietnam.

The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda," in an article signed "I. Alexandrov" — he gave a pseudonym for a high-party official — compared Peking's invasion of Vietnam with military action taken by Germany, Japan and Italy which led to World War II.

But "Pravda" gave no new sign of what the Kremlin might do if the Chinese failed to withdraw, apart from repeating pledges that the Soviet Union would fulfill its commitments under a Friendship Treaty signed with Hanoi last year.

U.S., Chinese formally exchange envoys today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (R) — China and the United States formally exchange ambassadors Thursday, completing their normalization of relations — although not in an atmosphere of total diplomatic harmony.

Differences have developed between Peking and Washington over the fighting in Vietnam but they are not expected to mar the ceremonies.

Chinese envoy Chai Tse-tsin, who has held the title and unofficial rank of ambassador since he arrived to head the Chinese liaison office last year, will now officially become Peking's ambassador in Washington.

Former union leader Leonard Woodcock, who held a similar position in Peking, will stay on in Peking as United States ambassador. His nomination to the post was overwhelmingly endorsed by the Senate Monday.

Chai will preside at a flag-raising and plaque-changing ceremony as the liaison office in Washington formally becomes an embassy.

There he will preside at a diplomatic reception to be attended by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and — in recognition of the potential boom in U.S.-China trade — Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps.

The official exchange of ambassadors completes the normalization announced simultaneously in the two capitals on Dec. 15.

The United States formally recognized China Jan. 1 and simultaneously ended official

A fresh statement of the Soviet position on the conflict is expected on Friday when President Leonid Brezhnev, back in the capital after a winter break of four weeks, is due to speak to Moscow voters.

And Vietnam too, Wednesday demanded the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Chinese troops from its territory, as fighting appeared to be raging in the first major battle in the 12 days of war.

The official radio Hanoi said the war had been started unilaterally by the Chinese so "it is they who must stop it."

"The Peking authorities must stop before it is too late (and) withdraw all aggressive troops occupying Vietnamese territory immediately, totally and unconditionally," it said in

an apparent reply to China's call Tuesday for quick negotiations to end the fighting.

The radio, monitored in Bangkok, said Vietnamese forces had killed or wounded more than 1,600 Chinese Tuesday in northeastern Lang Son Province, where a battle around the provincial capital is believed to be under way.

The radio commentary, rejecting statements from Peking that the Chinese action was limited in time and scope, said the operation was intended to occupy and subjugate Vietnam. It warned that the war was "likely to broaden."

The radio remained silent over the fighting in Lang Son Province, but informed sources in Bangkok said thousands of Vietnamese troops had dug in for the defense of Lang Son town.

The town, which had a population of 46,000 before the Vietnamese were forced to evacuate it after the Chinese assault, is strategically placed at a road and railway junction about 135 kilometers north of Hanoi.

Informants in Bangkok said that battle now appeared to be joined for the town.

China Tuesday reported that Vietnamese troops had launched attacks into the Chinese border provinces of Yunnan and Guangxi, but had been repulsed.

The New China News Agency said 68 Vietnamese were killed in three days of fighting around the Ning Ming area of Guangxi, north east of the Friendship Pass.

Government may fall on result

Scotland, Wales vote today on home rule

EDINBURGH, Feb. 28 (R) — Scotland and Wales vote Thursday in home rule referendums that could mark the most important constitutional changes in Britain for centuries.

The two countries are being offered the chance of setting up their own assemblies to take over the running of most local affairs from Parliament in London.

Latest opinion polls show that in Scotland, where Nationalists have campaigned for years for complete independence, a slim majority will vote in favor of the limited home rule package. But Wales is expected to say "no."

Critics claim it would lead to federalism in Britain and could eventually provoke the



PRISONERS: Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency released this photo Monday which it says shows Chinese soldiers taken captive being led from the battlefield by Vietnamese troops. (AP photo)

Cleveland voters okay pay tax

Chicago stalls Daley machine

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP) — Democratic upstart Jane Byrne stunned Mayor Michael Bilandic and the once mighty Chicago party machine with a primary victory Tuesday night, while in Kansas City, Mayor Charles Wheeler lost a bid for an unprecedented third term.

Meanwhile, Cleveland voters gave their financially pressed city a boost by overwhelmingly passing a payroll tax increase. But voters fol-

lowed the recommendations of Mayor Dennis Kucinich and rejected a proposal to sell the city-owned electric utility.

"We are going to get the city working again. We are going to get it moving again," Mrs. Byrne told jubilant supporters late Tuesday.

Mrs. Byrne, a one-time Democratic regular and city official who was fired after criticizing the mayor, capitalized on the city's bitter winter and

its problems to gain support for her effort to unseat Bilandic from the office he inherited from the late Richard Daley.

Wallace Johnson, an investment banker, won the Republican primary over Ray Wardangy, a taxi driver. Mrs. Byrne and Johnson will meet in the general election April 3.

Ballot boxes from 639 of Cleveland's 645 precincts gave the proposal to increase the city's payroll tax from one percent to 1.5 a 73,648-34,717 lead. The proposal to sell the municipal electric light system trailed 69,302 to 38,363. Kucinich and many of his political foes supported the tax increase to help the city stave off bankruptcy, but the mayor bitterly opposed selling the utility.

In Kansas City, with all votes in, Bruce Watkins led with 23,853 votes, Richard Berdick was second with 22,897, Joel Olofsky was third with 18,870 and Wheeler fourth with 18,536. Watkins and Berdick will meet in a runoff March 27. If elected, Watkins would become the first black to hold Kansas City's top office.

This would set off a storm of protest from the Conservative opposition and some of Callaghan's own supporters who are against the scheme, and force a vote of confidence in Parliament.

The dilemma for the prime minister is that if he does not pursue his backing for a Scottish assembly, he may lose the cooperation of the 11 Scottish National Party members who have helped to keep his embattled government in power.

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The Duchess, the American divorcee for whom Edward VIII gave up the throne in 1936, was being helped to get

out of bed several times a day, said a medical bulletin issued by the American Hospital here.

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